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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

## **DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

333 W. Nye Lane, Room 138  
Carson City, Nevada 89706

### **Notice of Intent**

December 17, 2004

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a Reclamation Permit for a Mining Project for the Alder Creek Ranch Pilot Molybdenum Test Milling Project has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit # 0236 is:

Golden Phoenix Minerals, Inc.  
1675 E. Prater Way, Suite 102  
Sparks, NV 89434

This project, will be located within Humboldt County, and is in a portion of Section 35, Township 45 North, Range 28 East, M.D.B. & M, approximately 16 miles southwest from the community of Denio, Nevada. The project will consist of a pilot flotation mill facility and a tailings storage impoundment with a total possible disturbance of 5.35 acres on private land.

The Administrator is constrained to issue the reclamation permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the reclamation permit.

Persons wishing to submit written comments or information on the tentative decision must do so in writing no later than by 5 PM on January 20, 2005. Any person who is directly affected by the application for a permit may request, in writing, a public hearing on the application for a permit. The request must state the reason for the request and the issues to be raised at the hearing. This request must be submitted, in writing, no later than by 5 PM on January 20, 2005. All comments or requests for public hearings must be submitted to the following address:

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation  
333 W. Nye Lane, Room 138  
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All comments or objections received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this application. If the Division determines written comments or requests are reasonable and indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 519A.200. The Division will accept written comments in the form of facsimile, e-mail, or by mail. The comments may also be hand delivered.

The permit application and all application documents are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS Chapter 239.010. For more information contact Richard Gantt at (775) 687-9410, or toll free in Nevada (800) 992-0900, select option 2 for State Operator, then ask for 687-9410 or visit the Bureau's website at <http://ndep.state.nv.us/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>.